

Be Informed, Unite and Act!

Statewide Forum for Iowa Women and Girls

Hosted by the Iowa Women's Leadership Project

CALL TO ACTION

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Join us on February 17 to be among the first to learn more about the *SHE Matters: 2015 Issues and Action Report* (7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Iowa State Capitol).

Most importantly, we need your ideas, your passion and your participation to move from issues to ACTION. You can make a difference. We invite women and men to be part of a round-table forum to map out our grassroots response to the *SHE Matters: 2015 Issues and Action*. Individuals and organization leaders from throughout the state will discuss steps we can collectively take to positively change the priority issues affecting the lives of Iowa women and girls.

Schedule:

- **7 to 8 a.m.:** Legislative breakfast, State Capitol Rotunda
- **8 a.m.:** Press conference, State Capitol Rotunda
- **9:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.:** Forum, Des Moines Botanical Center

Location of events:

State Capitol Building
1007 East Grand Ave
Rotunda
Des Moines, Iowa

Greater Des Moines
Botanical Garden,
909 Robert D. Ray Drive
DuPont West room
Des Moines, Iowa

(Parking for Capitol available east of Capitol or west of Wallace Building)

RSVP by Feb. 10th to:

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Iowa Women's Leadership Project (IWLP)

The IWLP is a coalition of Iowa organizations who share a common mission to expand opportunities for women and girls. As a coalition, we've worked diligently to identify better solutions to the challenging conditions faced by women and girls in Iowa. We researched and compiled *She Matters: 2015 Issues and Action* because our state must have a comprehensive view of what barriers are faced and how to create the constructive changes needed so that all women and girls reach their potential.

Now we need to act. We have data to support our call for change, but to realize our goals, we need to enlist the help of individuals and organizations in every area of the state. On February 17, we invite you and your network of allies to join our efforts. The course we chart will make a difference in the following areas:

- Economic self-sufficiency
- Leadership
- Pay equity
- Safety from violence
- STEM careers
- Women-owned businesses

**Be Informed, Unite and take Action
with IWLP on February 17th!**

Lunch

Cost: \$10.00/lunch; pay at door (cash or check made out to IWF).

Boxed lunch options provided will be turkey, roast beef, ham, and vegetarian on a first-come, first-served basis. Includes chips, fruit, dessert, condiments, and water.